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## Amendment under Rule 111

Jan. 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement Action dated September 1, 2006,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the following Election be entered and that the  
above-identified application be amended as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claim 10 and add claims 16-20 as follows: